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## School Musical Festival, May 5

### 400 Entries Received in Music & Dramatic Event

Final arrangements for the School Musical Festival are now being completed, with the executive calling for the assistance of every organization in town. Assistance is needed to care for the children, ticket sellers, secretaries, etc.

With about 400 entries received, the festival will be held on Friday, May 5th, and programs will be held in six places. Open 1-Act Plays will be held in the Opera House from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with Miss Betty Mitchell, Calgary, adjudicating.

Choruses, Action Songs, Orchestras, etc. will be held at the Evangelical and the United Churches, while other music will be held in the School. Six adjudicators have been engaged in order to complete the festival in one day.

Tickets will be obtainable for the day programs, one ticket giving admission to any hall the purchaser may want to go.

The evening entertainment will be a Concert, featuring the winners of each festival event. This will be a diversified and excellent entertainment, equal to anything ever held in Didsbury. Admission to this concert will be the same for children as for adults.

Following is a list of the events, their location and hours:

#### MORNING

Dramatization, Grades 1, 2 and 3: United Church, 9 to 9:30

Dramatization, Grades 4, 5 and 6: United Church, 9:30 to 10

Rural School Dramatizations: at United Church 10 to 12

Open Dramatizations: Opera House, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Solos: Grade 1, 2 and 3, at School, Room 3 downstairs, 9 to 11

Solos: Grades 4, 5 and 6, at School, Room upstairs, 9 to 12

Sight Singing: at School, Room 3, downstairs, 11 to 12

Solos, High School: Grades 10, 11, and 12, at School upstairs, 11 to 12

Solos, Grades 7, 8 and 9: At Evangelical Church, 9 to 12,

Orchestra, for Town Schools, at School upstairs, 9 to 9:30

Rhythm Bands, for Town Schools, at School upstairs, 9:30 to 9:45

Orchestra, Rural Schools, at School upstairs, 9:45 to 10:15

Rhythm Bands, for Rural Schools, at School, upstairs, 10:15 to 11.

#### AFTERNOON

Town School Chorus, Grades 4, 5, 6, at School, Room 3 downstairs, 3 to 3:30

Town School Chorus, 2 parts, at School, Room 3 downstairs, 3:30 to 4

Rural School Chorus, at Evangelical church, 1 to 3

Duets, Grades 7, 8, 9, at School, upstairs, 1 to 2:30

Duets, Grades 10, 11, 12, at School, upstairs, 2:30 to 3

Action Songs, at United Church, 1 to 4

Oratory, at School, Room 1, downstairs, 1 to 4

Duets, Grades, 4, 5, 6, at School, Room 3, downstairs, 1 to 3

High School Chorus, at Evangelical church, 3 to 4.

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## Golf Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club was held in the C.P.R. waiting-room last week.

There was a real discussion on the welfare of the club and it was decided that new improvements should be made.

A vote of thanks was accorded the old officers, and new officers elected were:

H. W. Chambers, Hon. President.  
C. E. Reiber, President.  
E. G. Ranton, Vice-President.  
Dick Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer.

Committees appointed were:

Membership: J. W. Wordie, Tom Johnson.

Greens: J. Cockburn, Chas. Geiger, Ed. Watkin.

Ladies: Mesdames A. C. Fisher, and J. Cockburn; Misses Joyce Morgan, Anne Morton and Grace Ranton.

Tournaments: J. A. McGhee and A. C. Fisher.

A new feature was introduced into the membership this year, the inclusion of school children, and fees were set as follows:

School Children \$1.00  
Ladies \$2.00  
Gents \$5.00

To increase membership in the Club, any "green" member's dues are half the original fee, i.e.: Ladies \$1.00 and Gents \$2.50.

It was decided that non-members would be requested to keep off the golf course, and that non-paying school children would also be requested to keep off the course and refrain from picking up or recovering lost golf balls. If a non-member is found trespassing, he is doing so at his own risk.

Three new rules were introduced and accepted by those present at the meeting. They are as follows:

1. An improved eye on the ball.
2. If, when shooting over a creek, and the ball goes in, a new ball must be played, counting 2 as loss of distance.
3. If ball hits fence upon approach of green, the ball may be replaced.
4. Other rules as on score card.
5. Please mat green before leaving.

An old man and a young man, both keen golfers, had had a great day together. Said the old man, "Could you come tomorrow?" "Well," said the young man, "I was to be married tomorrow, but I can put it off."

### Knox United Church Notes

The services next Sunday will be conducted by the minister. He will take for his sermon theme the topic "Service—the expression of Real Christianity." We give to all a hearty invitation to worship with us next Sunday.

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## Golf Season Opens With 2-Ball Foursome

The golf season opens at Didsbury with a 2-ball foursome to be played on or before April 29. Nine holes, no handicap. Two balls for the lowest score.

Following is the draw:

H. W. Chambers and Mrs. Fisher	Mrs. Watkin
J. Kirby	
E. Watkin	Mrs. Cockburn
H. Stackhouse	Grace Ranton
W. Clarke	M. Sucee
H. Lynch Staunton	J. Harrison
C. Geiger	Mrs. Gochee
R. Wallace	Dorothy Ranton
J. Cockburn	Mrs. Friesen
C. E. Reiber	Evelyn Laesener
J. A. McGhee	Anne Morton
J. W. Wordie	Doris Friesen
E. G. Ranton	Joyce Morgan
T. G. Johnson	Rena Mowers
G. Law	Mrs. McGhee
Spare: A. Brusco, E. Kaufman, A. C. Fisher and W. McLaughlin.	

### WEEKLY JOKE

Mariam: "Mabel says that she's wildly in love with her new car."

Christy: "Just another case when man is displaced by machinery."

J. W. Halton was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

## "Refresher" Course, Municipal Government.

To provide municipal government officials with an opportunity to gain new knowledge concerning the legal, financial, administrative and social phases of municipal administration, a "refresher course in municipal administration" will be held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, on June 12th, 13th and 14th.

The course is being organized and sponsored by the Department of Extension of the University in co-operation with the Alberta Association of Municipal District Secretaries.

It will bring together for a few days of lectures and discussions those whose training and experience qualify them to speak with authority in their respective fields.

All secretary-treasurers and officials of rural and urban municipalities, together with trustees and secretaries of school districts and interested citizens, are eligible to attend. All sessions will be held in Convocation Hall at the University.

For those who participate in the course arrangements have been made for living in the University residences. Men will reside in Athabasca Hall and wives and friends in Pembina Hall.

Board and room will be provided in the residences at a cost of \$2.50 per person per day or a total cost of \$7.50 from Sunday night, June 11 to Thursday morning, June 15.

### Spokes Club Notes.

The debate "Railways vs. Trucks" held Monday of last week was a closely-fought encounter between A. A. Thomas and G. A. Thomas for the affirmative and Tom Royds and Jack Cockburn for the negative. It was tough and go for points, with the negative side slightly ahead, until Art Thomas, in his 3-minute rebuttal, really went to town, gaining the decision of the judges with a whirlwind oration in favor of railways.

The next subject will be "Resolved that the Dominion Government should prosecute a campaign to attract agricultural immigration to Canada," or "Resolved that population is Canada's greatest need," with the debaters to be chosen from Lorne Fry and Tom Morris, George Parsons and W. R. Hartley.

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## Cost Of Government

Probably very few people who join in the popular clamour for government expenditure for relief, for public and social services, for subsidies and for numerous other concessions, too often with the idea of benefiting themselves beyond actual needs or to gain something for their community realize the expense they are saddling upon themselves and upon their children.

If they did, it is probable that many of the demands which are made upon the federal, provincial and municipal governments would be considerably curtailed and some of them would not be made at all. The people themselves would be more vigilant in their efforts to prevent relief racketeering such as was recently revealed in criminal court proceedings in one of the municipalities in Saskatchewan and the public conscience would result in curtailment of some of the demands which are constantly being made for services, favors and concessions which the country is unable to afford at the present time.

Governments are not altogether to blame if they yield to constant and enormous pressure which is constantly being brought to bear upon them for unnecessary expenditures or for services for which the means are not forthcoming without pledging the country, the province or the municipality to indebtedness beyond ability to repay.

It is the people themselves who thoughtlessly make demands without counting the cost and who regard the governments as a widow's cruise of oil who are culpable, and until they fully realize what the cost of government is to them as individuals, the avalanche of demands for more services of one kind and another is not likely to abate.

### Unappreciated Costs

One of the difficulties of bringing home to the public consciousness the burden which the people must carry as a result of these demands for multiple government and increasing services is the fact that much of the taxation imposed to pay for it is the indirect form, what might appropriately be termed hidden taxes.

The average man or woman who goes into a store to spend a dime or a dollar is not conscious, or at the best only vaguely aware, of the fact that a percentage of that dime or that dollar is going towards the cost of government and government services. A portion of the dime or the dollar goes to the federal government, sometimes another slice of it goes to the provincial government and in some cases all three governments take a share of that dime or that dollar.

Even those who have a dim conception that when they are purchasing commodities and services they are contributing towards the cost of one or more governments have not the faintest idea of what proportion of the money they are spending goes for that purpose. If they did, it is more than probable that the governments would not be subjected to this continual bombardment for more and more expenditure.

As already intimated it is difficult for people to appreciate and realize the cost of government and government services largely for the reasons mentioned, but one authority, Capt. W. C. C. Innes, managing director of the Taxpayers' Association of Canada, in a recent article in the Labour Review declared that "our contributions by indirect taxation are about two-thirds of the total taxes collected."

The same author states that the national debt is now approximately eight billion dollars or which \$900,000,000 has been spent on relief in various forms. He prospects that it will reach a total of one billion dollars this summer. The annual interest charge on this big debt, he states is \$300,000,000 which divided equally among the eleven million people inhabiting the country means an average yearly charge of \$28 per person. Very properly, of course, the burden is not equally divided, for those with larger incomes contribute a larger share than those with smaller incomes on the basis of one of the fundamental principles of taxation, "ability to pay".

### Without An Asset

Of the many problems facing the country and which have been responsible for building up a heavy debt, Capt. Innes rightly regards the unemployment problem as the most serious, not only because of the large sums which have been spent on direct relief without any return for the expenditure in the form of assets, but because of the effect of this system of aid upon the morale of the recipients.

Reference has already been made to the baneful effect of direct relief as exemplified in recent court actions and there is no question but that much of the cause for complaint against this type of aid would disappear if a policy of requiring some return in the form of work for the money spent by all the governments concerned in the administration of relief were adopted.

As Capt. Innes appropriately comments in the concluding paragraph of his article: "There is a growing tendency to rely on the governments for this, that and the other thing, not realizing that we, the people, are the government, and in the long run we pay in full for our unthinking selfishness and folly."

### Helped By Office Staff

Man Able To Hold Job Because Colleagues Were Kind

Here is a story to match the one we had a while ago about members of a Toronto office staff clubbing together to pay for plastic surgery to the scarred face of a fellow-employee. A young chap in another local office became deaf through mastitis caused by diving. The handicap was affecting his work and blighting his life generally. Quietly his colleagues chipped in and bought a hearing instrument for him, one of those wonderful, inconspicuous things that work by bone conduction of sound or something. He could never have afforded it himself, since he is the main support of his family. The thoughtfulness of his workday associates has made things worth while for him again, and gone is the haunting fear that deafness would handicap his future. Toronto Telegram.

### No Commercial Value

But Islands Taken Over By Japan Are Good Air Bases

The government at Tokyo has notified France that Japan was assuming jurisdiction over the Spratley islands in the China sea—a strategic coral group midway between French Indo-China and British North Borneo. France occupied the islands in 1933.

The group of seven islands have an area of 247 acres but are without great commercial value. However they surround lagoons which could afford harbor facilities for seaplanes, submarines and small naval craft. Occupation of the islands by France in 1933 was the first claim to ownership since their discovery in 1867.

### The Non-Worriers

Dr. George Crile, Cleveland, O., gland surgeon, told the sessions of the American College of Surgeons that his research showed Eskimos, Indians and Orientals with a non-worrying attitude to life did not suffer from the nervous diseases caused by too much brain work.

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### Napoleon Was Honored

Napoleon in 1892 was made an honorary member of the American Academy of the Arts soon after his Egyptian campaign led to finding the Rosetta Stone, key to reading Egypt's hieroglyphics.

Salvador Dali, prominent surrealist painter, claims that it is enough to create paintings without being asked to interpret them. Besides a true surrealist should not concern himself with such a minor matter as meaning.

From birth to maturity, the human body increases in height three times, the upper limbs four times, and the lower limbs five times.

## Not Normal Music

Jazz Result Of Cultivated Musical Degravity States Authority

There has somehow been circulated the idea that jazz is the normal music of the common people. On the contrary, it is highly artificial, the result of a cultivated musical depravity, says Dr. James Francis Cook, in the Etude. A few years ago, an explorer took a field-radio on an expedition to the jungles of the Orinoco River. The white men almost invariably demanded jazz; the Indians, who had never been out of the jungles, who had never heard any white man's music, went into raptures over grand opera and symphony concerts. And when Kentucky mountaineers travel 20 to 30 miles by wagon and by mule-back just to hear a program at a "listening broadcast station," they show a curious disdain for jazz. They are instantly delighted by the better music and the symphonic programs, but hold their ears when the noise of the Harlem bedlamites is turned on. Their natural taste has never been perverted.

### Age Limit Raised

The London Daily Mail says men are not too old at 40 in the Navy. The Admiralty has decided, as a temporary measure, that candidates for the warrant rank of Gunner (T) torpedo branch shall be eligible for promotion up to the age of 40, instead of 35 as now. Reason: A shortage of petty officers who wish to become warrant officers.



## Bee Hive Offers Drip-Cut SYRUP JUG

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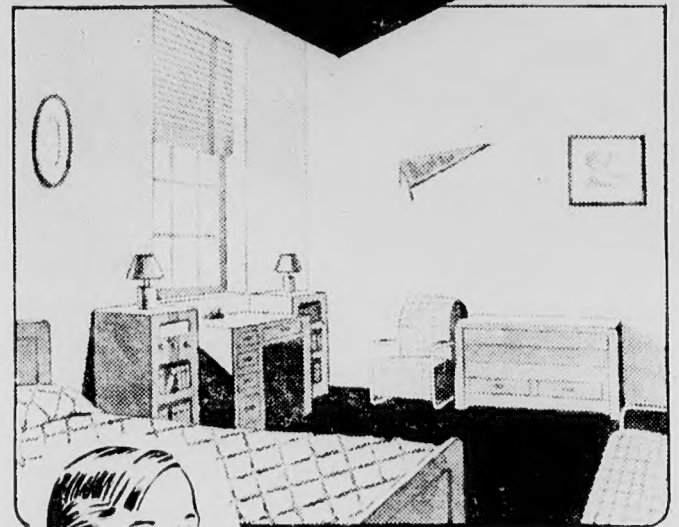
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### Must Expect A Prisoner

The London Times says Back Parliament, the smallest in the world, has decided to repair the roof of its prison, which has housed only three prisoners in a hundred years. Once a servant girl being shut in the little cell for stealing was nervous at being left alone, so the door was left wide open that she might be cheered up by seeing the passers-by.

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## Precautions Taken By Canada To Guard Against Spread of Livestock Disease

There never has been an outbreak of the dreaded foot and mouth disease of cattle in Canada. This has been due to a large extent to the persistent and exacting measures of precaution adopted by the Health of Animals Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at all seaports and international boundary points in Canada. Experience has made officials of this Service suspicious of every conceivable thing that has had the slightest contact with a farm in the country where it is known there may be either an odd case of the disease or a severe epizootic epidemic of animal disease. As soon as a ship arrives at any port of Canada from another country, the cargo manifests are very carefully checked by inspectors of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and everything that is feared may be a carrier of disease must be accompanied by the required certificates or removed from Canada. In some cases, fumigation is permitted.

Old or secondhand bags are absolutely prohibited entry to Canada if they originate in a country in which foot and mouth disease exists. Second-hand bags from countries free from the disease must be accompanied by an affidavit stating they originated in, and have not been outside, the country of origin. No chance is taken because the threat to the industry of agriculture, by far the most important of all industries in Canada, might prove too costly.

The same rigid precautionary measures apply to all freight likely to be a carrier of infection, imported from the United States. Almost every day, several carloads of raw cotton come into Canada from the Southern States, and, while most of the bales are enclosed in gunny sacking, which is not a suspected material, every car is unloaded at specified points where there are fumigating chambers to make sure that there are no old bags or bagging on the bales, for such material may have originated in countries where foot and mouth disease is common. If so, the whole must be fumigated and the car in which it came must be disinfected.

But the activities in connection with preventing the entry of foot and mouth or any other disease into Canada is only one part of the work of the Health of Animals Service. There are also the measures for the control of Bang's disease, and the suspicion of such diseases as hog cholera, glanders, mumps and rabies demand and receive prompt investigation and action. Further, there is the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. About one-third of all cattle in Canada have been tested with tuberculin, and animals found affected have been slaughtered. Another of the onerous duties of the Health of Animals Service is the inspection of meats in all abattoirs which export meat from one province to another, or beyond the Dominion.

### Purchases Of A Prince

#### Heir Of World's Richest Man Shops In London

Heir to the Nizam of Hyderabad, said to be the richest man in the world, the Prince of Berar has been in London specially to buy polo ponies and one or two luxury British cars.

The last British car he ordered in London was specially designed. A sycamore cocktail cabinet was built in behind the rear seat. It had hand-carved crystal glasses and solid gold decanter stoppers. A concentrated toilet set was fitted and in the arm rests were vacuum flasks. The vehicle was air-conditioned and the equipment included a radiogram. Steering wheel and control knobs were of ivory. Purchase price of the recently acquired ponies runs into several thousand pounds.

The Nizam is said to possess £1,000,000 in gold in his private vaults. Our shopkeepers are glad to see the Prince! Overseas Daily Mail.

On an average, London's Lord Mayor fulfills 1,000 public engagements, making the same number of speeches, during his year of office.

### What Goes Into A 'Plane

#### Putting An Airplane Together Is A Master Craftsman's Job

Anyone who takes a look at an airplane under construction, or even rides in one, must be impressed by the amazing number of parts that go into it. To design them, to specify their qualities, to purchase or fabricate them, to stock them, to assemble and inspect them, both individually and in the completed ship, is a labor of infinite care and detail. For so much may be dependent on so small a piece.

Just for the sake of knowing, I asked about one of the well-known ships. Take a Lockheed Model 14. Into it go 229,274 parts. That doesn't include the engines, which account for between 5,000 and 6,000 more. The electrical system has 2,056 feet of wire; there are about 425 feet in the radio installation. The big total includes 163,000 rivets. But before you say, "Oh, well," please recall that each of those rivets must be handled, driven and inspected in place. And I mean inspected.

Any way you look at it, putting an airplane together is a master-craftsman's job. It's a young man's game, too, like the flying of it; and the youngsters that have what it takes are going to find a future in the industry. Business Week (New York).

### Germany Had One King

#### But Monarch Named Adolf Ruled For Only Six Years

A fleeting notation in the reports of a day or two ago from Europe said that Adolf Hitler was being greeted with a regal title. This recalls the interesting fact that the German people did long ago have a king named Adolf, but only one.

This Adolf, a son of a Count of Nassau, flourished in the Thirteenth Century. In his youth he was a mercenary and gained considerable fame as a feudal fighter. He finally was elected German king because of his handiness in the field rather than because of his personal qualities.

The main ambition of the elder Adolf was not unlike that of the present one. He yearned to enlarge his boundaries. But he was not overly successful in his schemes, and after six years the Germans threw him out.

Adolf's refusal to abide by his deposition brought his career to a sudden and disastrous end.

If there is any moral in this for the present Adolf, we may feel sure, he will not profit by it. Detroit Free Press.

Ill fortune is like muddy water; be patient, don't stir it, and it will clear.

### Report Is Doubted

#### Arctic Explorer Gives His Opinion About Alleged Spies In Iceland

The annexation of Iceland by Germany would be a vital blow to the British Empire in providing a base for an alien air force that could easily sweep through Canada's Arctic undetected, stated Richard Finnie, Arctic explorer and lecturer, who was doubtful about charges that Nazi spies were mapping out the hinterlands of the North in the guise of missionaries.

In his many years of travel and exploration within the Arctic circle Mr. Finnie stated he had encountered many of the missionaries and never detected anything that would give rise to such charges. Nor had he heard from R.C.M.P. in the Arctic of anything that might suggest such was the case.

Commenting on the position of Iceland, Mr. Finnie, a Fellow of the Canadian Geographical Society, stated while that country was in the sub-Arctic its acquisition by Germany would give them a base for passages over Canada's most northerly points, where German planes could fly almost undetected. If by any chance the R.C.M.P. patrols did detect the planes they had no way of getting word to Ottawa until the government boat arrived on its yearly voyage in early summer.

"The Mounties have no transmitting radio sets or any other way to get word out. A patrol to the South would take months and at the rate events are taking place such a patrol would be of little use. A mid-base from Iceland to Alaska or Siberia could be easily set up by Germany on any one of the many islands in the Arctic."

"But I cannot see why Germany would want to send spies in the guise of missionaries or scientists. The Canadian Government has mapped out the land and the maps of the geodetic and topographical surveys can be obtained by the public from the department at Ottawa," said Mr. Finnie.

### Widows Of Pensioners

#### No Pension For Widow If Marriage Took Place After 1933

No widow of a war pensioner married after May 1, 1933, is entitled to receive her husband's pension after his death, pensions department officials said in explaining legislation the government expects to introduce this session.

Hon. C. G. Power, minister of pensions, announced that widows of veterans in receipt of pensions for a disability of 50 per cent. or more will receive pensions in future.

At present a widow receives a pension if her husband dies from a pensionable disability. In cases where the disability is 80 per cent. or more it is taken for granted that he died of the disability. The legislation will drop this figure to 50 per cent.

Five thousand bees weigh one pound.

### BRITAIN'S NEW ARMY DRILL



To meet the tactical requirements of the modern infantry organization, a new field drill in "threes" was introduced in March 1938. It was hoped that this would provide the basis of a future drill for all purposes including ceremonial and would simplify and reduce the instruction of not only regular army recruits but also of territorial army units. The new drill is based on the organization of three sections, in each platoon, and three platoons in each company. Our photograph shows the 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards marching in platoons of three.

## Quarter of Nation's Workers Employed In Industries Of Comparatively New Origin

### Depends On Your Taste

#### Some People Eat Muskrat And Think It A Delicacy

Have you ever eaten muskrat? The question may surprise or even shock some readers, but there are people who like muskrat as a delicacy, states the Port Arthur News-Chronicle. Its use for food has been commonly known to some of the sportsmen and others who keep close to nature and the practices of people in this district, but it has not gained a reputation equal to, say, frogs legs.

A bulletin of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries, speaks of muskrat as "a gastronomic delicacy". It quotes the chief biologist of the Louisiana Department of Conservation as saying if you have not eaten muskrat "you have missed one of the finest dishes that the whole range of North American game can offer." He puts it ahead of ducks, geese, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, deer, moose, buffalo or any other wild game food. He goes on to tell how to prepare and serve and adds that the livers are "unusually delicious."

After all, possibly, there is something in a name even with respect to muskrats and their edibility. The name rat is calculated to frighten most people who think of it as a food animal. As a matter of fact a muskrat is not a rat in the same sense that the well known rodent is. They are more closely allied to the rabbits and squirrels. Their own food is practically all vegetable, clean and wholesome from the standpoint of human kind, so that, transformed into market meat, it should be altogether desirable.

Ask the average man if he would care to dine on horse flesh or groundhog legs and he would probably shudder, but serve him one as roast beef and the other as fried chicken and he would most likely confess he had enjoyed the meal. It is largely a matter of mental suggestion.

If muskrat fur becomes a luxury when called Hudson Seal, possibly the carcass would be just as popular if its appetizing qualities were better known or if the "rat" were taken out of the animal's name. Incidentally, too, it is unlawful in Ontario to sell the carcass under any other name than that by which it is commonly known.

### No More Sandwich Men

The sandwich man, who for these many years has carried advertising signs upon his front and back, has fallen under the police proscription that already has driven the burdurd from the sidewalks of New York. The police ban became effective April 1.

Everyone knows that statistics are usually dry reading, but you will be interested in some of the facts that follow:

Since 1879, fifteen of the major industries of to-day have been developed creating 15,000,000 new jobs.

A quarter of the nation's workers are now employed in industries which were not in existence in 1900, or else were mere babies at that time. Yet we hear on all sides that "the machine age is responsible for unemployment." The following "believe-it-or-nots" have recently been developed in industrial laboratories.

Just announced is a new control to be placed in a steam heating system by which grandmother may have her room at a temperature of 80 degrees, while the younger members of the family may have any degree, from 60 to 80, in their rooms.

Then there is a new non-skid paint which when applied to steel plates, concrete floors, and wood or steel stair treads, takes out all of their slipperiness.

A recently perfected eye comfort meter shows how human eyes feel and what is tiring them. It simply measures seating comfort, something that everyone feels, that is hard to prove and that means longer eye-sight.

Two bits of light metal are stuck at the side of each eye. Wires connect them with a box. Every time an eye winks, its muscles set up an electrical impulse of a few millionths of a volt.

The wires pass the current to the box which amplifies in turn, a counter, and now we will be able to tell what tires our eyes.

Pull open the drawer of a new filing cabinet and the contents automatically loosen so that insertions and withdrawals are made easy. Close the drawer and the contents rise once more to a vertical position.

We probably have all seen the robot that walks and raises its hands, but here's one that talks.

Nature took thousands of years to teach man how to speak, and some of us do not speak correctly even now. In two years scientists have taught a machine how to talk, translating into real words and sentences signals punched into its controlling keyboard. The name of the new robot is the Voder.

Do you have trouble putting a keen edge on a carving knife? All you have to do to-day is flip a switch pass a knife through the slot and an electric grinder puts a keen, convex edge on the blade, regardless of how the knife is inserted.

Lightning flashes occur on high voltage power lines when, in emergency, a circuit breaker opens. Lightning leaps in a short, hot arc across the gap between the open ends of the circuit. It makes a noise like thunder and may fill a workroom with rumble. But among new discoveries is a magnetic wind that will blow out a flash of man-made lightning.

A low cost radio which will print a newspaper right in your own home is soon to be placed on the market.

From Germany we are told of a transparent can made from cellulose acetate for displaying fruits and vegetables, so that we may see what we buy before we open the can. And a Russian scientist devises a simple machine with a turbine no longer than a match box as its vital part, to liquefy the air.

And so the unfoldment of ideas goes on.

### Identity Between Twins

So strong was the identity between Richard and Thomas Henderson, 42-year-old twins of Belfast, Northern Ireland, that they have died within a few months of each other. They were taken ill at about the same time and operated upon by different surgeons. Thomas died soon after the operation and, although the death was kept from Richard for some time, the latter died.

The biggest bird that flies is the South American condor. Their rooks on kids and lambs are feared by ranchers. Condors cannot rise from the ground unless they have a long runway.



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week.**J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager****Gardening Notes.****GROWING PERENNIALS  
FROM SEED**

It is wrong to suppose that perennials cannot be successfully grown from seed, that obtaining plants is the only way to get a supply of perennials for the garden, states J. E. McLaughlin, Division of Horticulture, Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ont.

Perennials are not at all difficult to raise from seed, provided proper care be given at the time of seeding. The size of the seed is a fairly safe guide. The larger ones should be covered to about twice their diameter, with very fine soil; the medium sized ones, to about half their depth; and for the smaller seeds, a mere dusting with fine soil is sufficient. It is desirable to sow seeds of many perennials, in gentle heat during March, and April, especially those of slow germination. When large enough to handle, and show their first rough leaf, they should be planted into other boxes, to stand at approximately two inches apart, gradually harden off, and later on, transplanted to a nursery bed where they may be allowed to remain until the early autumn. They can then be placed in their permanent quarters in the herbaceous border. Seeds may also be sown in a cold frame towards the end of April, or early May or a little later, in the open.

The plants of these sowings may be set in nursery beds in rows, one foot apart, with a space of six inches between the plants. If treated in this way, and given a little protection during the winter months, they will make good plants for transplanting to a permanent position in the following spring.

These plants will give a considerable amount of bloom the same season.

Some varieties are very slow to germinate, and on occasions, the seed has been known to lie dormant for twelve months before germinating. Again others are irregular in germination, and may produce some plants in reasonable time, while the remainder may not make their appearance for perhaps a couple of months. This is often noticed with Rock Garden or Alpine plants.

**Westcott Notes.**

Exhibition and Bazaar at the Westcott school, on Friday evening, April 26th, at 8:00 o'clock. Proceeds will be devoted towards a fund for financing a trip for the school children to see Their Majesties in Calgary, on May 26th.

The Westcott Lutheran Ladies Aid held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. John Jacobsen on Wednesday, April 19th, with a good attendance. Devotional hour was conducted by Rev. Kuring. A crate of eggs will be sent to the Concordia college at Edmonton on May 1st. A 50c contest will be held at the May meeting. Arrangements made to paint the Parsonage. Mrs. C. Korschub again became a member. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer and lunch was served.

**Melons at Rosthern.**

The introduction of new varieties of musk- and water-melons from foreign sources, coupled with the work of plant breeders at home, has provided several varieties possessing the very desirable combination of high yield with good quality, plus that earliness of maturity so essential to successful melon growing in the Prairie Provinces. The Asiatic strain of watermelons of recent introduction are showing considerable promise in the melon variety tests being conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Rosthern, Sask.

One of the best watermelons so far tested there is Honey Cream, an Asiatic variety with whitish, unattractive but very sweet, firm flesh, and few seeds. This is a comparatively small, round melon of a medium green colour and very thin rind. It ripens early and yields well. Another excellent melon in the same class is Favourite Honey, a rather small, round to oval variety with firm orange flesh of very good flavour. It is very early but not a heavy yielder. Sweet Siberian, a large, long shaped Russian variety with golden yellow flesh has been very satisfactory. Early Arizona, a red fleshed melon of excellent quality, matures too late to be recommended for this district. Early Canada and Tough Sweet, both red fleshed varieties, were very good in the Station's test plots in the past season.

In muskmelons, a selection made at the Station some years ago generally yields the highest and produces the first ripe fruits of the season. The selection, however, is variable both in type and in quality. Northern Honeysweet, an early, medium sized oval shaped variety with firm, spicy, orange flesh is the most satisfactory muskmelon grown here. Golden Champlain is another choice variety grown at the station. Edible Gold is a melon of outstanding quality, but ripens too late to be of any value in a district where the growing season is comparatively short.



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By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

Scientific experiments made at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Swift Current, at the University of Saskatchewan, and at other institutions, indicate beyond question that the loss of crop, and so of grain, by weeds is enormous. It is generally considered, I believe, that weeds alone steal approximately 25 per cent of the moisture that finally is deposited in the soil, and so made available for plant growth.

This all means that, on the average, the farmer loses 25 per cent of his yield per acre, hence of his income, because of the growth of weeds. It is quite obvious, therefore, that any effort made by the farmer to keep down weeds will repay him handsomely for his toil.

Great surpluses of wheat for the time being abound in the world, and the price per bushel in consequence is low. This, therefore, is a good year for farmers to refrain from seeding fields this spring that are very weedy, and instead of seeding, to summerfallow them, or even to give them if necessary, a double summerfallow.

This practice will kill vast quantities of weeds, and so because of less weed plants, and because of the extra moisture saved up by the summerfallow, a good crop next year would be ensured.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Argentine corn yields disappointing - U. S. Pacific and Australian mills work at capacity to satisfy domestic and Chinese demand - Further sealing of corn in cribs on U. S. farms - Inclement weather delays some European spring seedings - Hungary to denature wheat - Argentine government corn estimate only 213 million.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Threat of large Argentine wheat arrivals in Europe - U. S. farm stock of wheat much larger than a year ago - Possibility of record wheat crop in Roumania - Estimates suggest large corn surplus in South Africa - Satisfactory reports on ginger crop in Sierra Leone.

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7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young People's meeting every  
alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock  
Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.: Service.  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

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**Train Time at Didsbury**

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4:59 a.m. Daily  
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook"  
5:04 p.m. Daily. Except Sundays.  
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

**Bergen Notes.**

Mr. A. Moore was elected "Road Boss" for Tp 31 - Ranges 5 and 6 - Bergen.

The roads are passable again after snow and thawing had made them bottomless.

Rev. C. J. Hallman holds his quarterly meeting services at the Bergen church on Sunday.

Wm. Gamble has been a frequent visitor in Niche Valley, hauling lumber, poles and wood.

The C and E timber Inspector was at the Burgess mill on Thursday.

Mr. X P Crispo, Inspector of schools, was giving Eidswold the once-over on Thursday.

Dave Davidson traded his Ford truck for a Chevrolet car. The licenses for trucks seem to be beyond reason.

Mr. Arthur Hansen, son of late Hans Hansen, is visiting the Bergen people while trying to sell his father's place S.E. of 1-32 5-3.

Olaf Haug is home again after attending school in Saskatchewan, and visiting his sister, Mrs. Alma Bergen.

There are three sawmills located on Niche Creek at present. Alfred Mjolsness, S.E. 22; Bob Stevens and Bradley, E½ 4-31-6-5. Harvey Burgess has his sawmill running after a few months' idleness.

**Burnside Notes**

Mrs. Paul Hauser spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. Eckel.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson, who had been taking treatment in Calgary, spent a week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagner, of Wimborne, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. N. Eckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCulloch and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch, of the Valley, spent the weekend at their old home here.

Mr. Dave Jenkins returned on Saturday from the Peace River and is visiting his home here for a few days.

Mrs. Kate Saunders and daughter, Julia, of Calgary, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saunders.

**Melvin Notes.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs.

Miss Jean Edwards was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs.

Baseball has again started in the district. Melvin has joined the North League instead of the Bush League this year.

Mrs. Smith and family, of Didsbury, were Sunday visitors with the former's daughter, Mrs. Norval Honey.

Mrs. P. Daniels and son, Neville, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson.

Mrs. Charles Youngs spent a few days with Mrs. Ed Parker last week and is now spending a few days with Mrs. J. Adams.

Miss Cora O'Brien and Mr. Sid O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Youngs.

**Scout and Cub Corner**

Scouts will muster at 7:30 Friday evening, this week, at Headquarters. Duty Patrol: Eagles.

**First Class Tests**

Don Mortimer: map.

Eldon Foote: map.

**Second Class Tests**

Neil Gochee: scout pace, fire lighting.

Stewart Liesemer: kim's game.

Clarence Johnson: kim's game.

**Tenderfoot**

Clarence Johnson: scout laws, signs, staff.

**BIRTHS**

Didsbury General Hospital

April 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Geo Somers, Carstairs, a daughter.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Government authorities in Russia announced a plan to train 100,000 girls as tractor drivers to replace men drivers in event of war.

Devised for simplicity and speed a new army drill movement reducing the column to three has replaced "form fours" on the parade grounds of Britain.

Chancellor Hitler has given Admiral Erich Raeder, commander-in-chief of Germany's expanding fleet, the title of grand admiral, Germany's first since the Great War.

Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovak republic, predicts that Germany would find the Czechs "the most indestructible people in the world."

A plea for continued friendship between China and Canada was made by Shao-Ying Shih who arrived at Ottawa to assume his new duties as Chinese consul-general.

The department of Indian affairs office announced at Vancouver construction of a new \$200,000 Indian residential school at Port Alberni, B.C., will begin as soon as plans are completed at Ottawa.

Baron Rudolf von Moreau, 29, German long distance flyer, was killed in a crash during a test flight. He was a member of the crew of the German plane Condor which made a Berlin-New York flight last August.

Production and sales of radio receiving sets in Canada last year showed declines from 1937, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. Production dropped to 242,721 sets from 289,247 and sales to 251,259 from 265,855.

Two armed men held up about 20 Chinese playing a Chinese lottery game in Winnipeg and escaped with approximately \$35. The men menaced the players with a revolver and a rifle while they scooped up the money.

### A Real News Item

#### General Manager Of U.S. Railway Forced To Hitch-Hike

You've heard the one about the man biting the dog. Well, the general manager of the Southern Railway hitch-hiked into Rock Hill, South Carolina. The engine to a Southern passenger train to which G. W. Adams' private car was attached, broke down outside of town. Adams stuck out his thumb and caught a ride into Rock Hill with a motorist. Forthwith he ordered another engine to go and pull the train in.

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## Delicacy For Chinese

### But Most People Would Not Relish Beaver Tail Meat

Another use for a beaver tail, explained in the Lindsay Post by a Chinese resident of the town is proved by the eating. He says a beaver tail is a delicacy and might get anything up to five dollars on the New York market. He solved the mystery of where to find anything eatable on a beaver's tail by pointing out that there was meat in the flat tail when one scraped away the hard epidermis. Chinese enjoy this meat very much and many white people in American cities find it exceedingly palatable, we are informed.

## Nationality Uncertain

### Magistrate Puzzled When Prisoner Tried To Determine Birthplace

Mike Jugoda puzzled the magistrate at London, Ont., when he was convicted of theft and was asked his nationality. Mike hesitated and then said "European". Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw pressed for details.

"Well, when I was born, it was Austria," said Mike, "when I left it was Czechoslovakia; now I don't know what it is."

He was booked as a Czech.

## Gardening

### Special Flowers

For full sun, especially if planted close to a South wall where there is little protection from summer heat, there are things such as coropsis, California and other poppies, portulaca or climbing morning glories and nasturtiums which are recommended. These give remarkable results even in a siege of dry weather.

Of an opposite nature are certain annuals like clarkia, alysium, larkspur, pansy and phlox. These will actually give better results, more delicate coloring, if planted in partial shade.

### Nursery Stock

Like seed, it is important to secure nursery stock (roses, shrubs, vines, etc.) from a reputable source and one that is familiar and caters to Canadian conditions. This sort of planting material is offered in a wide range of prices but as a rule cheap stock proves disappointing.

Good stock is pliable, green and shows plenty of live buds. Roots are moist and well wrapped to exclude the air. Such will grow readily when planted. Brittle wood, wrinkled buds or none at all and exposed dry roots are an indication of inferior stock. If it grows at all, a year or perhaps two are lost before it is likely to make any real growth.

### New Plants

New grains and fruits are not the only thing that have been occupying the attention of plant breeders in recent years. In vegetables, there have been even more improvements. Scientists have carried out this work in two directions: first by the introduction of vegetables unfamiliar to most Canadians, and secondly and probably more important, by vast improvement of those varieties that have been grown in this country for years.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### BUTTER CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes or until done.

### BANANA GINGER CREAM CAKE

Use recipe for Butter Cake. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Split cake in half to make two layers. For filling, whip 1 cup cream and fold in 2 tablespoons chopped candied ginger. Spread bottom layer of cake with about half of whipped cream; cover with banana slices. Adjust top layer, spread with remaining cream, and garnish with border of banana slices. Takes two to three bananas.

### JELLY TIER CAKES

Use recipe for Butter Cake. Bake in greased cup-cake pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Cut each cake crosswise to make three layers. Beat 1 cup tart jelly with fork until of right consistency to spread. Spread between layers and on top of cakes. Whip 1 cup cream and spread on sides of cakes. Makes 2 dozen cakes.

## CHILD'S DRESS-CAPE ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams



Ensembled fashions are taking the lead for Spring . . . in children's wardrobes as well as grown-ups'. And so this new frock-and-cape Pattern 4065 should interest every mother with a "four to twelve" to get ready for Spring! Both dress and cape are quickly stitched up. The dress comes in two dainty versions—both sketched. One buttons right down the front, in a self-help design that kiddies beginning to dress themselves will prefer. The other has a seam instead of the front closing. Each style is adorable with bright cherry appliques adorning the bodice's front. The dear little cape is nice in a blending pastel wool.

Pattern 4065 is available in children's sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Size 6, dress, takes 2 yards 35 inch fabric and 1 1/2 yards ruffling; size 6, cape, 1 1/2 yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

## Will Build Barracks

### \$200,000 Appropriated For Buildings For Royal Canadian Mounted Police

The public works department will spend \$200,000 on behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for permanent buildings of the force, according to supplementary estimates tabled in the commons.

A total of \$146,900 will be spent on barracks, an aeroplane hangar and stables at Ottawa. In Regina, \$49,600 will be spent on completion of the gymnasium and rifle range and \$3,500 in completion of a lecture hall.

## Election Costs

### Find That It Costs More For Rural Ridings Than For Cities

Wide divergence in the costs of conducting elections was disclosed in the Commons elections committee. Amendments to the Dominion Election Act propose each candidate be allowed to spend \$1,000 in personal expenses and that his general expenses be limited to an additional amount based on the number of names on the voters' list in his constituency.

Discussions showed it cost more in proportion to number of voters to run elections in rural constituencies and partially rural ridings than in big city constituencies. J. R. MacNichol (Con., Davenport, Toronto) said he would oppose any rate greater than 10 cents a name in city ridings but would agree to a larger amount for rural ridings.

"I did not spend anything like five cents a name in my election," said Robert Fair (S.C., Battle River).

A. A. Heaps (C.C.F., Winnipeg North) suggested a proposal of 10 cents in city constituencies and 20 cents in rural ridings be submitted to all members of parliament to obtain their reaction. Chairman C. E. Bothwell (Lib., Swift Current) approved the suggestion.

## Praise For Youth

### Historians Of Future Will Give Them Credit For Courage Under Trying Times

Historians of the future will give the youth of the present generation great credit for "their refusal to accept the doctrines of despair which have been so sedulously inculcated in them in recent times," Sir Edward Beatty said in Toronto.

Addressing the Graduates' Athletic Society of the University of Toronto, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company said "there is nothing more amazing to me than that the youth of these times have anything left in the way of faith or courage."

"I know of only one serious disadvantage which the youth of to-day has compared with us who stood in your place 40 years ago. I think that we had not more courage, but more confidence than you."

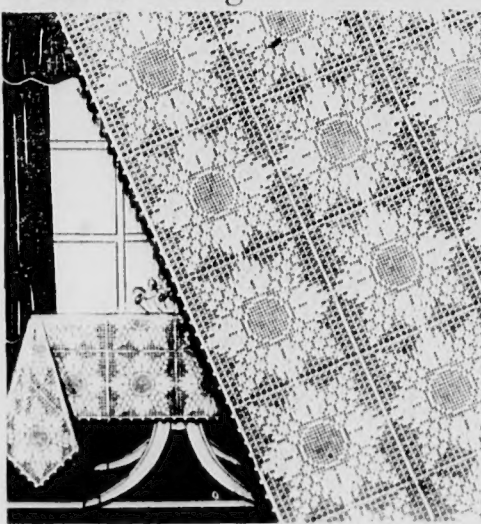
"I suggest that you begin to look upon your country as we looked upon it 40 years ago. It is a land blessed by Providence much beyond most other lands. It still holds the greatest reserves of natural wealth awaiting exploitation which can be found on the surface of the globe. It has a harsh but healthy climate. It is a fit home for virile men."

## One Day In Army

Last man to join the British army in the Great War, Herbert Monger has retired after 26 years in the police force and one day in the army. On the morning of Nov. 11, 1918, P. C. Monger, then attached to Chelsea Police Station, enlisted for service overseas. Before he received his uniform, armistice was declared.

The planet Uranus was discovered accidentally. Sir William Herschel ran across it while casually "stargazing through his telescope in 1781."

## A Bit of String and But One Square



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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**Health LEAGUE of CANADA** presents **TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST** by **DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH**

## THE GLIMMER RACKET

New facts about the "Glimmer racket", at one time so successfully practiced in the United States and which is not unknown in Canada were recently exposed by Hygeia. The operators of this swindle are quack itinerant "eye doctors" who go about the country among the less well educated and profess to cure difficulties of vision and other actual or imaginary eye troubles. It formerly was a profitable business that managed to wangle several millions from the pockets of gullible persons.

Quackery in medicine is nothing new. Many of the famous quacks of history gained great riches, high preferment and even Royal favour. "Dr." Joseph Ward, a peddler of salt in England, decided to practice medicine and without any qualification whatever, George II. summoned Ward to treat a pain and the pain having disappeared, "Spot" Ward, as he was universally called, was made physician to the Horse Guards.

William Read, a tailor, without any medical qualification, convinced Queen Anne that he had cured her chronic eye weakness. He attracted great attention, was knighted by the Queen and became one of the fashionable doctors of his day.

Women too, have played the game. "Crazy Sally" Mapp, was one of these self-appointed doctors. She called herself a specialist in bonesetting. By advertising the merits of her skill she was able to live in a fine mansion at Epsom, England, had a coach and four attended by liveried servants.

One Martin Van Butchell was an original advertiser. He rode on his rounds on a white pony painted with purple blotches, carrying for a truncheon, a large white bone. When his wife died he skillfully embalmed her and used her body as a gruesome, but doubtless effective advertisement.

Some of the paraphernalia employed by the modern quack oculist are: an array of test frames, prism glasses, a bottle of precious radium, the famous "Dr. Krupp" belt for curing cancer of the eye, hair pins, ribbon and a light reflector.

An invalid girl, in Massachusetts, blind from birth, was promised complete restoration of sight by one of these racketeers on payment of \$2,500. The diagnosis was cancer of the iris, the coloured curtain of the eye. Liquid radium (something which is non-existent) was to be used. The operators failed to cure but they collected \$2,000.

These imposters are coming to the end of their tether. Some 35 of them are in United States prisons serving sentences aggregating 177 years and fines of nearly \$10,000 have been collected from the smaller fry.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 165 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

## How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change— usually from 35 to 52, who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Just get more fresh air, 5 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable "WOMAN'S" tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and those disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. Pinkham's is WELL-WORTH trying.



## MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES learns who's boss

WHAT'S THE MATTER ETHEL...HAS THE OLD GROUCH BEEN ON A RAMPAGE AGAIN?

SAY...THEY'VE GOT A NERVE! LISTEN! THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU!

YES, AND I CAN'T STAND HIS TANTRUMS MUCH LONGER!

I'LL BET A HAT THE BOSS HAS CAFFEINE-NERVES! HE SHOULD CUT OUT TEA AND COFFEE AND SWITCH TO POSTUM!

AW, COME ON—PAY NO ATTENTION TO THOSE GABBY WOMEN!

THEN I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY WE COULD GET THE BOSS TO TRY POSTUM!

I HAVE FELT CROSS AND IRRITABLE—AND I'VE BEEN HAVING HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION!

SO WHAT? WHAT DO YOU CARE FOR THE IDLE GOSSIP OF A BUNCH OF CATTY WOMEN?

HELLO WIFEY/SAY, WILL YOU PLEASE ORDER SOME POSTUM? I'M GOING TO TRY AN EXPERIMENT!

CURSES/HE FELL FOR IT! THOSE MEDDLING GIRLS KNEW I COULDN'T STAY HERE IF POSTUM CAME ALONG!

30 DAYS LATER

DEAR, YOU'VE BECOME MY OLD SWEET HUSBAND AGAIN. SINCE YOU SWITCHED TO POSTUM!

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## STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER VII. Continued

The Hermod taxied sturdily down the field and took off trimly. There were instants when it seemed to hang in the clear air, suspended over the field. She could see Conrad Jordan waving. Presently he lost dignity and importance and became a tiny toy figure in a world of playthings and vanished altogether.

They flew over the Santa Cruz mountains, brown, green, compact as if they had been carved out of wood and painted.

They circled the water and turned inland again, picking up the mountains, Danavale, San Jose, the airport, like dropped stitches.

Sarah Lynn caught her breath. "Quick! Such heavenly quickness!" He nodded. "I have named him for Hermod, the swift one. You know?"

"I know, Hermes Mercury."

"Yes. We go down now." The west was darkening when they swooped to earth with a suave landing and rolled briskly to the hangar.

The old attendant came limping to open the door and help her out. Conrad Jordan was not in sight.

"He said would you come speak to him in the 'phone booth," the man addressed Gunnar, and the Norwegian ace followed him in.

The older flier stood with the receiver in his hand. "Hello, Gunnar! Do you mind? I'm waiting for this Glendale connection. Will you run Miss Dana home for me?"

"Please don't trouble," she said quickly. "They will send a car for me." But Gunnar was already stepping toward the roadster and she followed him.

He drove a car as smoothly as a plane. They had ticked off a twilight mile before he spoke. "You have no fear?"

"No."

"That is good."

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After a moment she said, "I want to be a flier."

"That is also good."

"Then, you think women should fly?"

"Why not? Women have courage; the skill they may learn. In the ancient history of my country the women fought often beside their men."

"I know." She remembered the governess' books from the library.

"My grandmother," he began again, his voice warmer than she had heard it before, "there could be no more of courage in woman or man." Presently he said, "Your grandmother I also like."

Sarah Lynn kindled. "Oh, Great-granny's splendid! She ran away from home when she was fifteen and joined an emigrant train and came across the plains in a covered wagon, and there were Indians and hunger and thirst and..."

They were running into Danavale. "Oh, not my uncle's house! I want to go home, please. To the left." It would be over in a moment and there was a thing she must ask. "I've been wondering. There isn't any fear, I know that, of course, but when you're flying alone, hour after hour, do you ever think about death?"

"Often," he told her readily. "With great interest. But not with what is your word? eagerness?"

She nodded; it seemed an excellent word.

"This house?" The large, commonplace dwelling of Edwin and Adelaide Dana was all golden windows. "Of death; yes. An adventure," Gunnar Thorwald said, stopping the car. "Life is one adventure; death is another. I wish you the good-evening."

Sarah Lynn stepped out, and instantly, without another word, he was away.

Gunnar Thorwald drove Conrad Jordan's car swiftly back to the airport and found the Hermod put away for the night and his friend waiting for him outside the hangar.

"Sa," the Norwegian ace said gravely, "you are satisfied? I have asked the pardon: I have taken her to fly. It is finished."

It must have been almost at the same instant that Lynn Dana was typing to his travelling cousin in Geneva. "And so, Sally Ann, my dear, it has begun!"

Sarah Lynn was twenty years old on the fifteenth of June. Her first waking thought was, "Now I'm exactly old enough to begin my flight training!"

For months she had been saying, "I'd like to fly," and "I want to fly," and finally, "I'm going to fly!" but without any deeper delving into the proposition.

Sarah Lynn's place at the breakfast table was festive with flowers and tissue-and-ribboned packages. Her mother made much of birthdays.

Her dark and difficult daughter opened her gifts with grateful warmth and ran to kiss and thank her.

"I'm so glad they make you happy, darling. But you haven't looked at the big box yet," she reminded her archly.

It would be from Duncan Van Doren, of course, from the smartest of San Francisco florists. She lifted away damp layers of glistening green paper and registered authentic appreciation. She touched lilies-of-the-valley and forget-me-nots and tiny pink rosebuds with her brown fingertips. "Duncan has perfect taste."

"Ah, yes, hasn't he?" her mother said gratefully. "Will you arrange

them now, dear? The low green bowls and the little crystals vases for the lilies?"

"You fix them for me, Mother, please! You do it so much better—and Penny's waiting. I promised to walk with her."

Mrs. Dana was wistfully cheery about it, sure that a brisk walk would do her child good. "But don't stay away too long, darling!" she said with the look which meant her sly, sweet hopes. "Happy plans for the birthday."

Sarah Lynn found the governess and the greyhound waiting for her. They set off together through the increasing loveliness of the day.

"Queer! No presents from Great-granny and Uncle Lynn!"

"Ah, well, the day's not done!" Miss Pennington wagged her head in its stern, out-dated sailor hat.

"Penny, where shall we go? The high meadow? Remember how I used to tease the ladybugs and make them fly away home and tell them their houses were on fire and their children would burn?"

"I remember," Uncle Lynn and Great-granny used to call me Ladybug, didn't they? I haven't thought of that for years!"

"Haven't you, indeed?" Something in her tone made Sarah Lynn halt. "Penny, dear, we are going too fast? Lightning seems to set the pace but we can shift into low if you like?"

"Certainly not!"

"Oh, look at Lightning!" The greyhound, at the bend of the road, tensely silhouetted, was gazing fixedly into space. "Isn't she glorious when she's sighting something? Her lines do things to me, like sunsets and symphonies."

They rounded the curve and Sarah Lynn cried: "There's a plane! Look, Penny, a plane in our field!" She

began to run. Lightning bounding before with shrill, suspicious barks.

There in the centre of the broad meadow, searing already toward the long, bright, rainless summer, an airplane rested on the ground like some great bird briefly breaking its flight. It did not look disabled to Sarah Lynn, and the pilot stood unhurt beside it. Out of gas, probably. There was a closed car close by, and she was abreast of it before she realized it was the one shared by her great-grandmother and her uncle.

She stood still, then, beginning to shake with excitement.

The ancestress hopped nimbly out of the machine and hurried to her. There were dabs of dull crimson on her cheek-bones and she was laughing in her shrill, cackling giggle.

Her great-granddaughter, managed a strangled whisper. "What what is it?"

"It's your covered wagon, Sairy Lynn!"

"For me? To keep?" Questions going off like a string of small fire-crackers.

"Yours," Lynn Dana answered from the windows of the car.

She ran to him, her mouth working. "Uncle Lynn, Uncle Lynn! Not belonging to me? To fly?"

"All yours and only yours. Many happy returns from Great-Granny and me. We let Conrad Jordan and Gunnar Thorwald pick it out for us, but we were very firm about having a dippy Moth." He grinned at her. "It was the nearest we could get."

Then she saw what he meant. The little ship was painted a clear, sharp, lacquer red with its name in black letters. L A D Y B U G.

The pilot tugged briefly at his cap. "Le Roy's my name. Flew her over for you." He had a deeply scented face and a bitter mouth, but there was a look of weathered and seasoned youth about him. "Want to take a hop?"

"Yes! But first I must look!" She walked round and round the plane, several times putting out a hand to touch it. Then she went back to the donors and gave a hand to each and stood staring at them.

"Great-granny, Uncle Lynn," she began, trying to assemble an adequate sentence. She shut her eyes and kept the lids tight for a long instant before she opened them again, and the nonagenarian and the man who had sat still in a chair for more than half his life would always remember the drowned glory of them. "Do you mind if I go?" she asked huskily.

"You just up'n put out, Sairy Lynn," the ancient woman told her, shrilly competing with the noise of the motor.

The man said with his good grin. "Ladybug, Ladybug, fly away home!"

Then she ran back to the plane, Lightning beside her. "Are you going to teach me?"

The pilot nodded without undue enthusiasm.

"How long will it take?"

He shrugged. "Depends."

She flushed. "Of course. But I mean, if I try with all my might—if I'm not too dumb—if I study and work..."

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"Yes," she said contentedly. "When is my first lesson?"

"Tomorrow."

"Oh, not to-day?"

He shook his head. "Physical examination—lots of details to fix up. But I'll hop you over to the field, now, and your folks'll drive over after you. Ready?" With swift strength he swung her up and into the cockpit and climbed in himself.

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Mr. Frank Moyle returned last week from a visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gabel and family were Sunday visitors at Swallow with Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Elliott.

From good authority we learned that about 100 geese were seen flying north on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moffat and Mr. Eric Schwesinger motored to Claresholm last week on a business trip.

Mr. John Hewins returned on Thursday last from Hamilton, Ontario, where he had spent the winter with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Wall, of Vernon, B.C., visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clarke, and spent two or three days with other friends the first part of this week.

A meeting of the local Royal Visit Committee will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. sharp, in C. E. Reiber's office. All interested please attend.

John Hewins, Fully Qualified Veterinary, is now in Didsbury and located at Room 5 upstairs in the Peterson Block. Vaccination of horses for sleeping sickness.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary, announces his next visit to the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, on Monday, May 1. Morning only.

Try a pair of Scott's \$1.65 overalls, they are extra good value.

The tennis courts were fixed up over the weekend and the fine weather brought a good turn-out of players. Intending members will be accorded a hearty welcome.

Mr. Dave Jenkins returned last weekend from the Grimshaw and Great Slave districts, where he had been engaged on the provincial government's road project.

Mrs. Eli Page, of Didsbury, was the winner of the wrist watch in the draw held by the Ranger group of the Girl Guides on Friday evening.

Established in Calgary since 1910 A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Avenue West, will be at the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, Monday, May 1st. Afternoon.

Scott's Saturday Special! Men's work shirts to clear at only 50c.

Readers of the Pioneer are reminded that the deadline for purchase of 1939 car licenses was passed Friday, April 21, and that the license year proper expired March.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson, of Bashaw, spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Liesemer. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were enroute home from a visit to the World's Fair at San Francisco.

C. E. Reiber is behind his desk again after a vacation spent at Vancouver, Victoria and coastal points. He also visited his brother, Dr. Harold Reiber, at Davis, California, and took in the World's Fair at San Francisco.

Men's dress pants, regular price \$3.95, to clear for only \$2.88 at Scott's.

Take another trip this Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Judge Hardy's family and enjoy their new adventures, heart-warming and full of fun—"Judge Hardy's Children" at the Opera House this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden. Added attraction on the stage (no extra charge) — "Mem-o-Rea", mental wizard and man of mystery. Answers all questions and solves all problems. Don't forget - this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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## Sowing General.

Although last week brought drying winds to central and southern Alberta farmlands, no alarm is felt over inadequacy of moisture, local agricultural authorities state.

The soil in most sections is in good shape for spring operations. In many sections the top-soil is dry but there is a satisfactory moisture reserve within a few inches of the surface. Some soil-drifting has occurred on the very light lands but there are no reports of seed blowing out.

Local farmers are most anxious for two weeks of continued fair weather so that seeding may be cleaned up. There will be plenty of time for soaking rains after that.

Seeding will be general this week in the central parts from Claresholm north to Red Deer. Reports indicate that moisture conditions are good in the eastern sections. Moisture conditions in the Peace River country are very good, while at the other end of the province 5 to 10 per cent of wheat has been seeded in the area south of Claresholm.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Regular meeting of the Canadian Legion this Saturday, April 29. On the town.

Mrs. Shannon and son, Culvin, spent the weekend in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watkin were Saskatchewan visitors over the weekend.

W. A. McFarquhar was in Calgary last week and visited his home, where his mother is seriously ill.

There will be no meeting of the Ranger Group Girl Guides April 27, owing to High School exams.

Extensive alterations to the windows in the Didsbury Ladies' Shoppe commenced today. W. T. Pitt is the contractor.

H. G. McFarquhar, of Black Diamond, Alberta, was a visitor with his brother, W. A. McFarquhar, on Wednesday.

There will be no Auction Sale next Saturday, April 29, as previously announced last Saturday evening. Watch for announcement at a later date.—Berscht & Sons

Mrs. J. R. Cunningham and daughter, Lois, were weekend visitors in Edmonton.

The members of the King Hiram Lodge, A.F. & A.M. paid a fraternal visit to Crossfield Lodge on Tuesday night

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pitt returned Monday evening from Vancouver, after spending the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. George Brewster, at Steveston, B.C.

Sure sign of Spring.—Gophers, crows and Piano Tuners. Gavin Spence and Virgil Goulson are due in Didsbury about May 10-15. Leave orders at Pioneer Office.

Modes of address to be practiced by persons who may be required to speak with Their Majesties during the Royal Visit have been outlined recently. "There is no formula for formal presentations. The King should be addressed as 'Sir', but it is usual to say 'Your Majesty' once. The Queen should be addressed as 'Ma'am' (not madam). It is usual for gentlemen to bow by the inclination of the head when they meet Their Majesties and for ladies to curtsy. It is preferable to allow Their Majesties to open the conversation."

## NOTICE.

It has been brought to the attention of the Town Council in a recent check-up, that there are many ashcans of townspeople either in a bad state of disrepair, undersized, or need renewing completely.

In order to conform with the by-law regarding ashcans, citizens are advised to remedy the situation immediately.

By order of  
Fire Prevention Committee.

## Ranton's Anniversary SALE

April 29th

at 9 a.m.

TO

May 6th

at 10 p.m.

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**Movies—Three Nights  
This Week, 27-28-29**

"Mem-O-Rea," Blind Psychological Research Expert,  
Added Feature.

The program at the Opera House will run for three nights this week, tonight (Thursday) at 8:30; and the regular performances Friday and Saturday. "Judge Hardy's Children" is the main movie attraction.

In addition (at no extra charge) "Mem-O-Rea," the blind psychological research expert, mental wizard and man of mystery, will be on the stage. Direct from his sensational Winnipeg engagement, he will answer all questions, solve all problems in marriage, love, business or lost articles. "Mem-O-Rea" will perform at all evening shows and Saturday matinee this week only.

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and the rest of the "Judge Hardy" family return in "Judge Hardy's Children," third of the family's series, and this time takes the family to Washington for a series of thrilling adventures.

High society, plots of lobbyists and details of Washington life figure in an intimate story of the family.

Stone plays the judge and father, Mickey and Cecilia the children, Fay Holden the mother and Betty Ross Clarke the aunt.